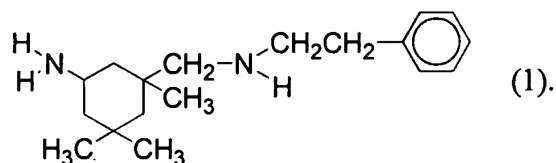


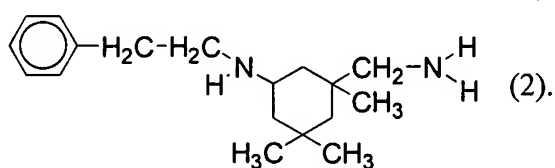
Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine having an ethyleneamino (-NH-CH₂-CH₂-) moiety which is obtained by addition reaction of a cyclic aliphatic polyamine and an alkenyl compound, wherein the number of carbon atoms in a molecule of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least nine, the number of amino groups in a molecule of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least two and the number of active hydrogen atoms derived from the amino groups is at least three.
2. (Original) The modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 1, wherein the number of carbon atoms in a molecule of the polyamine is 9 to 25, the number of amino groups in a molecule of the polyamine is 2 to 5 and the number of active hydrogen atoms derived from the amino groups is at least three.
3. (Previously presented) The modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 1, wherein the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least one member selected from the group consisting of menthanediamine, isophoronediamine, diaminodicyclohexylmethane, bis(4-amino-3-methylcyclohexyl) methane, N-aminomethylpiperazine, norbornanediamine, polycyclohexylpolyamine, and bis(aminomethyl)tricyclodecane; and the alkenyl compound is at least one member selected from the group consisting of ethylene, propylene, butene, butadiene, pentene, hexene, heptene, octene, nonene, decene, isobutylene, 2-pentene, 3-methyl-1-butene, 2-methyl-2-butene, 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene, cyclohexene, cyclohexadiene, styrene, and divinylbenzene.
4. (Previously presented) The modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 1, wherein the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least one member selected from the group consisting of isophoronediamine and norbornanediamine.
5. (Original) The modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 1, wherein the alkenyl compound is styrene.

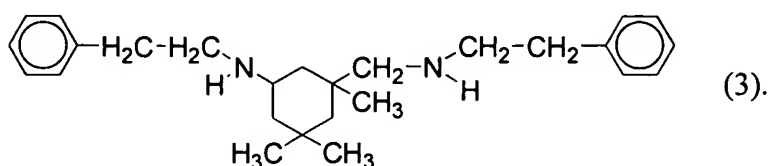
6. (Original) The modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 4, wherein the alkenyl compound is styrene.
7. (Previously presented) The modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 1, wherein the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is modified by the alkenyl compound at a modification ratio in a range wherein the number of active hydrogen atoms derived from the amino groups of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine after modification is more than one.
8. (Previously presented) An amino compound represented by the following formula (1)



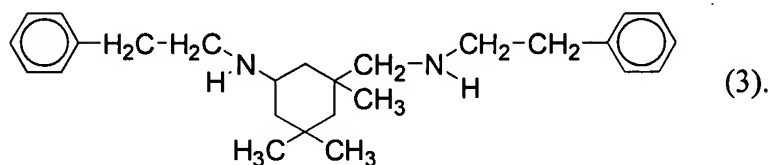
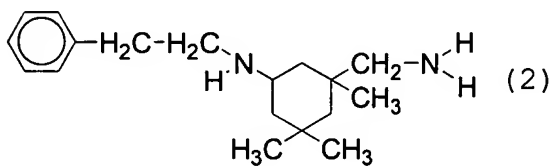
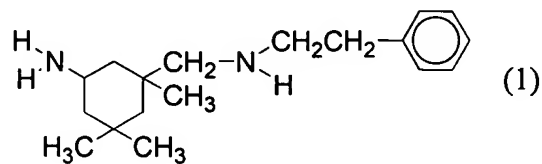
9. (Previously presented) An amino compound represented by the following formula (2)



10. (Previously presented) An amino compound represented by the following formula (3)



11. (Previously presented) An amino compound represented by the following formula (1), (2) or (3) which is obtained by addition reaction of isophoronediamine and styrene



12. (Withdrawn) A curing agent for epoxy resin comprising the modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 1.

13. (Withdrawn) A curing agent for epoxy resin comprising the amino compound according to Claim 8.

14. (Withdrawn) A curing agent for epoxy resin comprising the amino compound according to Claim 9.

15. (Withdrawn) A curing agent for epoxy resin comprising the amino compound according to Claim 10.

16. (Withdrawn) A curing agent for epoxy resin comprising the amino compound according to Claim 11.

17. (Withdrawn) An epoxy resin composition comprising an epoxy resin and the curing agent for epoxy resin according to Claim 12.
18. (Withdrawn) An epoxy resin composition comprising an epoxy resin and the curing agent for epoxy resin according to Claim 13.
19. (Withdrawn) An epoxy resin composition comprising an epoxy resin and the curing agent for epoxy resin according to Claim 14.
20. (Withdrawn) An epoxy resin composition comprising an epoxy resin and the curing agent for epoxy resin according to Claim 15.
21. (Withdrawn) An epoxy resin composition comprising an epoxy resin and the curing agent for epoxy resin according to Claim 16.
22. (Withdrawn) An epoxy resin cured product obtained by curing the epoxy resin composition according to Claim 17.
23. (Withdrawn) An epoxy resin cured product obtained by curing the epoxy resin composition according to Claim 18.
24. (Withdrawn) An epoxy resin cured product obtained by curing the epoxy resin composition according to Claim 19.
25. (Withdrawn) An epoxy resin cured product obtained by curing the epoxy resin composition according to Claim 20.
26. (Withdrawn) An epoxy resin cured product obtained by curing the epoxy resin composition according to Claim 21.

27. (Previously presented) A process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine comprising subjecting a cyclic aliphatic polyamine and an alkenyl compound to addition reaction, wherein the number of carbon atoms in a molecule of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least nine, the number of amino groups in a molecule of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least two and the number of active hydrogen atoms derived from the amino groups is at least three.

28. (Previously presented) The process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 27, wherein the number of carbon atoms in a molecule of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is 9 to 25, the number of amino groups in a molecule of the polyamine is 2 to 5 and the number of active hydrogen atoms derived from the amino groups is at least three.

29. (Previously presented) The process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 27, wherein the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least one member selected from the group consisting of menthanediamine, isophoronediamine, diaminodicyclohexylmethane, bis(4-amino-3-methylcyclohexyl) methane, N-aminomethylpiperazine, norbornanediamine, polycyclohexylpolyamine, and bis(aminomethyl)tricyclodecane; and the alkenyl compound is at least one member selected from the group consisting of ethylene, propylene, butene, butadiene, pentene, hexene, heptene, octene, nonene, decene, isobutylene, 2-pentene, 3-methyl-1-butene, 2-methyl-2-butene, 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene, cyclohexene, cyclohexadiene, styrene, and divinylbenzene.

30. (Previously presented) The process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 27, wherein the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least one member selected from the group consisting of isophoronediamine and norbornanediamine.

31. (Previously presented) The process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 27, wherein the alkenyl compound is styrene.

32. (Previously presented) The process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 30, wherein the alkenyl compound is styrene.

33. (Previously presented) The process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 27, wherein the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is modified by the alkenyl compound at a modification ratio in a range wherein the number of active hydrogen atoms derived from the amino groups of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine after modification is more than one.